

Mr. J. W. H. Porter; they were separated and no damage was done. ---- Spanish troops have occupied several islands of the Caroline group. ---- Cholera is decreasing in Spain; only 788 deaths from the disesse were reported Thursday. ---- Gov. Warren, of Wyoming, has asked that II. 8. troops be sent to protect Chinamen at the mines; it is feared that no less than fifty Chinese lost their lives in the massacre at Rock Spring; it is rumored that the Mormon miners are to be ordered out next. - Severe storms in Florida; in Madison county a child was killed and a woman injured; considerable damage was done to cotton. --- The postoffice at Ocala, Fla was robbed Tuesday night; twenty registered letters were stolen. ---- Cattle are dving with pleuro-pneumonia near Vandalin, Ills., and a strange disease among hogs about Rockford is killing porkers at a rapid rate. ---- Three township trustees of Davis county, Ind., have absconded with a large amount of money raised on fraudulent orders. ---- Business failures in the United States the past week number 146 ---- President Cleveland will spend Sunday in Albany, N. Y. --- The West ern Union Co. intends to fight the B. & O Telegraph Co. with a reduction in rates to all competing points down to ten cents for ten words. --- J. Marx & Co., jewelers. New York, have failed, giving preferences for \$194,475. --- Twenty-five deaths from small pox in Montreal Thursday. - Two men and a team of horses were blown to pieces by an explosion of dynamite at Lakefield, Ont. - N. Y. markets: Money 1@11 per cent.; cotton fir at 10 1-16@10 3-16c; wheat, ungraded red 81@90c; corn, ungraded 491@511c; Southern flour quiet and heavy; spirits turpentine steady at 341@35c; rosin steady at \$1 (6@1 15.



ing" with powder at Asheville and got badly burnt. The Ottizen says: "The flame shooting up as out of a mortar, burn-ing his arms, breast and face; the latter Bawn." This will be the last opportunity of see ing the Standard Dramatic Company, and ing his arms, breast and face; the latter very severely. It is very much swollen, and up to the present time the eyes remain closed, so that it is not yet possible to de-termine whether the sight is injured or not. Willie bears his sufferings with great hero-ism. His greatest solace is that he will get his name in the newspapers. Personal.

- Fayetteville Observer: Mr. Harden, the contractor on the Wilson Short cut, says his force are hard at work in the big swamp on the east side of the Cape Fear, and the growth of gum and cypress is perfectly immense. This swamp, if properly drained, would make the finest corn land in Cumberland county. — Maj. W. M. S. Dunn, General Superinten-dent of the C. F. & Y. V. Railway, returned on Saturday, having been detained at home by sickness for the past two months. He is much improved and ready for work.

-- Winston Daily: Maj. S. M. Finger, State Superintendent of Public In-struction, has made his report to the Governor upon the thirteen State Normal Schools held this summer. The strend-ance of white teachers was 2,024, against 1,022 in 1884; of colored teachers 681 against 572 in 1884. This shows a total of 2.705 teachers, an average of 208 teachers to cach school. This is a very gratifying statement. — The Fries cotton factory is now running night and day, so great in the pressure of business. ---- W. T. Pfohl, of Winston, Monday, made an as-signment to S. W. Ferrebee, of this

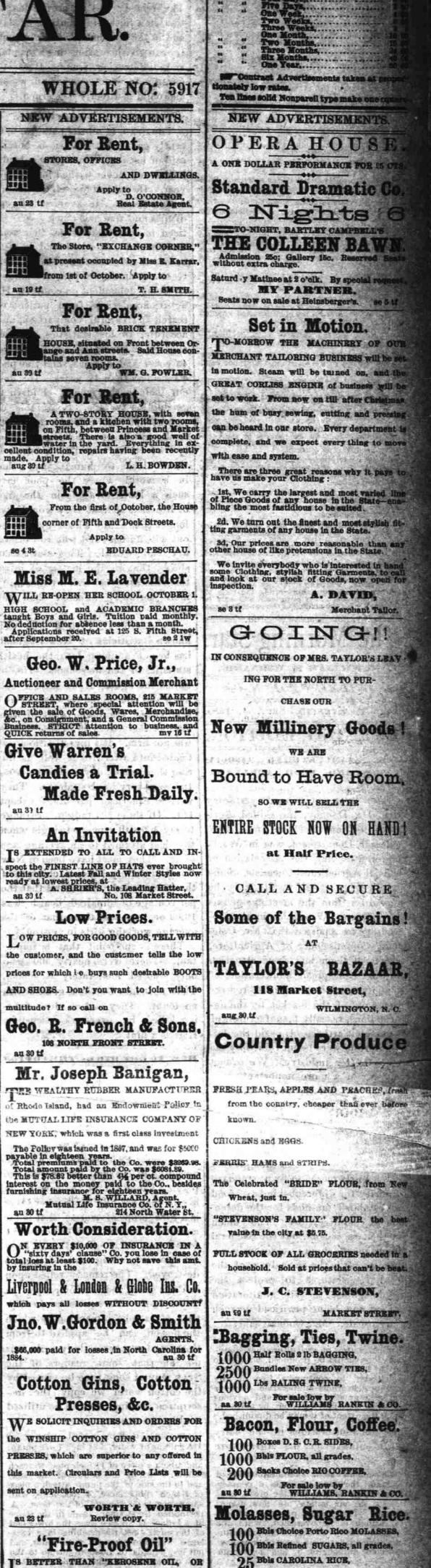
we have no doubt there will be crowded houses both in the afternoon and at night. Rev. D. W. Herring and wife arrived here Thursday night and are the guests of Mr. Alfred Alderman. This will probably be their last visit to relatives and friends in Wilmington before sailing on their mission to China, which will be in the course of a month or so. They leave for Burgaw on Sunday morning. Capt. Henry Savage's condition remains

about the same. He will probably be removed from the Sound to his home in this city.

Mr. Sol. C. Weill, of this city, recently graduated at our State University, has been the recipient of the high compliment from the faculty of an appointment as acting Professor of Greek in that institution, in the place of Prof. Hooper, who was stricken with paralysis during the vacation. Mr. Weill was studying law when called to the responsible position he is now filling.

Mr. Isasc Shrier, who has been on short visit to his brother, in Norfolk, Va. has returned. He reports trade dull in that city.

That desirable BRICK TENEMENT - The German barque Die Krone passed HOUSE, situated on Front between Or ange and Ann streets. Said House conout at the bar yesterday at 12.30 p. m. seven rooms. Apply to - The German barque Frederick Wil au 39 tf helm IV., which went ashore near Deep Water Point the day after the late storm, A TWO-STORY HOUSE, with seven rooms, and a kitchen with two rooms, on Fifth, betweeu Princess and Market streets. There is also a good well of water in the yard. Everything in ex-cellent condition, repairs having been recently made. Apply to aug 39 tf For Rent. has been lightened of a portion of her cargo, and yesterday, at flood tide, the tugs - The schooner John Shay passed up rom Smithville for this port yesterday at - The pilot boat Uriah Timmons, Capt. For Rent. Morse, from Smithville, is here for the purpose of undergoing some slight re-From the first of October, the House corner of Fifth and Dock Streets. - Collector Robinson has received in Apply to formation from Lieut. Hand, in command se 4 8t of the revenue cutter Colfax, to the effect that he yesterday placed in position the Miss M. E. Lavender bell buoy on the Cape Fear bar, which WILL RE-OPEN HER SCHOOL OCTOBER 1 drifted seventy-five yards out of its place HIGH SCHOOL and ACADEMIC BRANCHES taught Boys and Girls. Tuition paid monthly. No deduction for absence less than a month. Applications received at 125 S. Fith Street, after September 20. 86 2 1w - Capt. Green, of the steamer Bladen, which arrived here from Fayetteville yesterday morning, reports the river falling



RATES OF ADVICTION

Miss Nora Keiley, a nun, sister of Hon. A. M. Keiley, is dead in Richmond, Va.

Freddie Gebhardt had a fall. H was waltzing with the Langtry. Like Gill in the nursery rhyme, "she came tumbling after."

Fitz Lee is popular abroad as well as at home. The California and Oregon Democrats seem to take deep interest in his success.

We wrote two days ago that the Chinese do not go. But recent intelligence (from Wyoming) is to the effect that they did go. But the job was cruel and murderous.

Mobile shows an actual decrease of 14,000 bales in cotton receipts, but the Register says there were 10,000 more bales actually handled in that market than in the year previous.

Mr. Gladstone says he "is extremely well but a little hoarse." It will be a bad time for the tories if that throat should heal and that voice should be as clear and as resonant as before.

Georgia reports a dead negro 110 years old. He was probably about 80. The old negroes generally add about 30 years to their real ages, and if it is not enough the newspapers go ten better.

Judge Tree, of Chicago, has given \$700 which is to be invested so as to buy a medal every year for the fireman who shall have performed the most distinguished act of bravery in protecting life or property.

There may be people who are looking for a shower of prosperity without any effort on their part. Hear the New Orleans Picayune:

"There is no political platform or policy that will make business good for a man who does not advertise."

Mrs. Jarrett, one of the London Pall Mall Gazette's witnesses, has been imprisoned on a charge of abducting a girl. A summons is said

A very beautiful girl, aged 16 daughter of Prince William, the wealthiest Gypsy in the United States, 18 missing. It is supposed that she has eloped with a New Haven young man. A special says of the Prince and daughter:

cerned it can take care of itself. It

has not chosen to go into the dis-

cussion because it had no purpose to

injure the University. It has the

documents necessary to cause a flut-

tering if it were to publish them. If

the said young editors will come this

way we will convince them there is

more in the STAR's statements and

professions than they seem willing

to believe can attach to the declara-

tions of a North Carolina newspaper.

The writer of this was advocating

the cause of the University when the

editors of the organs of that institu-

tion were in swaddling bands. One

paper is dying to have the disin-

genuous piece of puffery that a

Chapel Hill Professor got off over

the signature of "Fair Play" an-

swered. Do not get impatient. Wri-

ters of the "Fair Play" sort will

have enough to attend to before they

have heard the last of the free school

business.

"He is an Englishman by birth and the sharpest horse trader in New England, and lives in a wagon that is gorgeously decora-ted and valued at \$1,200. He owns farms in Canada, Massachusetts and this State, in Canada, Massachusetts and this State, and runs a large stable in Boston. His missing daughter was the pride of all the Gipsies in New England. Her father is in a terrible state over her disappearance, and detectives have been engaged in looking her up."

Attorney General Garland is rusticating in Arkansas. He has a place called Hominy Hill, some eighteen miles from Little Rock. He is out there eating hog and hominy or bacon and greens under his own roof tree. He is described as being clad in a suit of jeans and a pair of russet shoes. Our Zeb is in the mountains "chawing bar meat," and

dressed, it may be, a la Daniel Boone.

## Spirits Turpentine

- Weldon has contributed \$5. the Shotwell fund.

- The Asheville papers favor the sale of the water works of that town.

- Goldsboro Messenger : After the 7th inst. no passengers will be taken on the through freight trains on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad.

- A white woman was found dead at Weldon and it is supposed she was poisoned by a man named Vick, who had leserted her.

- The Wadesboro Intelligencer is going ahead. It comes with a new head, that is attractive, and is full of editorials, local matter and general news.

-Wadesboro Times : Anson county has six incorporated towns within its limits, namely Wadesboro, Lilesville, Polkton. Ansonville, Morven and McFarland. - Oxford Torchlight: The Oxford

Female Seminary opened last Wednesday with seventy-five pupils, and it is expected that this number will be doubled within the next few weeks.

- The State Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Upion will be held in High Point, on the 10th and 11th of September, instead of the 27th and 28th of August, as heretofore announced

- Wadesboro Intelligencer: And it is now generally conceded that there will be, after all, an average crop, which means a good crop. — The protracted meeting at Bethel Church closed last Thursday even-ing. Gratifying were the results, and nu-merous were the accessions to the Church.

- Goldsboro Argus: A powerful delegation, composed of the leading railroad officials of all the "associated railroads"

Weldon News: We exceed ingly regret to announce the death of Mrs. leah A. Shields, wife of our countyman W. H. Shields, Esq. — Up to this time there have been about 120,000 pounds of sumac shipped from this place. The leaves are stripped from the bushes and dried and bring from 60 to 65 cents a pound. One day last week Mr. Rufus Walston, manager on Mr. J. G. Shields' farm a few miles below Scotland Neck, was very se

miles below Scotland Neck, was very se riously injured by a negro named Dempsey Norfleet. Norfleet had asked Mr. Walston for some information about his account and Mr. Walston was reading it over to him. The negro objected to one item and Mr. Walston insisted on its correctness, though it was all done in a most pleasant manner. Without a word the negro, who was standing behind Mr. Walston struck him on the head with a hammer, breaking his skull and knocking him senseless. The negro ran away. — On Saturday night negro ran away. — On Saturday night a colored woman was seriously burned by the explosion of a kerosene lamp which was sitting on a table in the room. She was

burned about the head and neck and it is possible that she will not recover. - Raleigh News Observer: Peace Institute opened yesterday with upwards of 100 students in attendance. Many more will report to-day and in the next week. The attendance will be large. - The following are the names of the candidates who passed the examination before the Board of Pharmacy at its recent meeting at Greensboro: David T. Ruflin, Wilson; lobert R. Bellamy, Wilmington; Ed. R. Michaux, Greensboro. Eleven candidates were examined. — Mr. R. A. T. Rob-erson, of Durham, has bought 200 acres of land from S. M. Clarke, of Lenoir, at \$4,000, situated on the top of the Blue Ridge, and includes Fairview. It is the finest location for a hotel on the mountain, and a mile nearer Blowing Rock than the Watanga hotel that has attracted visitors from every section of the country during this summer. He proposes to build a hotel 160 x 60 feet with all the modern improvements, and also 40 four and two roomed cottages for families, and have it completed by the beginning of the season next year. — A journey through Granville and Vance counties and a portion of Franklin county, during the past week, enables me to tell your readers something of the crops, in those counties. While it is conceded that these countries. While it is concered that there will be a fair corn crop gathered, the fact is already ascertained that the wheat yield is the poorest for many years. The to bacco crop, too, will be very short. Many fields show that one-third of the leaves are

already destroyed on the stalk-totally be-yond resuscitation, even should abundant rain fall upon them.

THE CITY NEW ADVERTISEMENTS MUNSON-Elegant suitings.

HEINSBERGER-Family bibles. F. C. MILLER-Tar-Heel liniment. C. W. YATES-Special inducements. OPERA HOUSE-Standard Dramatic Co.

Local Dots. Receipts offcotton yesterday 65 sles.

Huckleberries are still coming n and sell at five cents per quart.

- At last accounts from the hunting party which went up the Carolina Central Thursday morning they had killed

Mr. E. Lilly has recently returned from a half inches lower in the Cape Fear than his summer trip in the mountains and is now ready for the cotton campaign.

Rev. Thos. M. Ambler, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, left yesterday for Point Caswell, where he is to preach on Sunday Sheriff E. W. Taylor, of Brunswick, was in the city yesterday.

Grape Culture-Impressions of a Visi ltor. Mr. S. W. Henly, of the Wadesboro Intelligencer, who was here on a visit i

week or so ago, has an article of some length in his paper in reference to an important New Hanover county enterprise, from which we extract the following:

"While in Wilmington we were taken by Mr. W. R. French to the vineyard of Capt. S. W. Noble, and our eyes were opened wider than they ever were before, and we have been thinking ever since what an imhave been thinking ever since what an im-mense revenue lies within the grasp of the people of this Southern country in the cul-ture of grapes, if they would only embark in that enterprise as zealously and enthusi-astically as did Capt. Noble a few years ago, when he purchased a sandy, almost valueless tract of land and planted out his first grape vine, From a small beginning he now has one of the most magnificent he now has one of the most magnificent vineyards in the country, and grows a qual ity of grapes finer than anybody in this section can imagine. \* \* Capt. Noble is an extraordinary character, and we shall always thank our friend, Mr. French, for carrying us to see him. He is an eminently practical man-a man of the soundest comnon sense. He is no dreamer, but a worker, and has created, rather than developed, an industry near Wilmington which, we con-jecture, will ultimately revolutionize the ural operations in that section."

Runaway and Narrow Escape. Four children of Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy were out riding in a buggy near Hilton, yesterday morning, when the oldest son stopped the horse, left the reins temporarily in the hands of his companions, while he proceeded to climb a tree near by for some purpose, leaving one brother and two little sisters in the vehicle. During his absence. which had been very brief, the horse by some means became frightened and started to run. He had gone but a short distance, however, when one of the wheels came in contact with a tree, the buggy was upset and the horse, breaking loose from the vehicle, dashed madly down the road and was finally halted somewhere on Fourth street south of the bridge over the Carolina Central road. The children almost miraculously escaped injury; or, if they were injured at all it was very slightly. John D., the eldest son, when he saw the horse starting off, hurried to the spot, but was too late to prevent him from running away. The animal was an old and trusted one and apparently perfectly gentle. The buggy was pretty badly injured. Mayor's Court.

Fanny Gore, who had been arrested in

the "Hollow" on the charge of cursing and

swearing and other disorderly conduct, had

a hearing before the Mayor yesterday

at any previous time within the last fifty - A large and heavy sand shovel or bucket was in the act of being placed on a flat at the foot of Orange street, yesterday morning, to be taken to the stream dredge Chrisfield, recently purchased by the Farau 3) tf mer's Phosphate Dredging Company, when by some sudden lurch the men suddenly lost control of the bucket and it was preclpitated into the river and sunk. At last accounts preparations were being made to fish it up. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP.-REV. SYLVANUS CORE thus writes in the Boston Chris-tian Rreeman :- We would by no means recom-mend any kind of medicine which we did not know to be good--particularly to infants. But of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup we can speak from knowledge; in our own family it has proved a blessing indeed, by giving an infant troubled with collo pains, quiet sleep, and the parents un-broken rest at night. Most parents can appre-ciate these blessings. Here is an article which works to perfection, and which is harmless; for the sleep which it affords the infant is perfectly natural, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." And during the process of teeth-ing its value is incalculable. We have frequent-ly heard methers say that they would not be without it from the birth of the child till it had finished with the teething slege, on any conside-ration whatever. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Suitings. THOSE ELEGANT IMPORTED AND DOMES-

were trying to pull her off.

Tost Morth P.

very fast, there being now only about 32

inches of water on the shoals in the neigh-

borhood of Favetteville. The last issue of

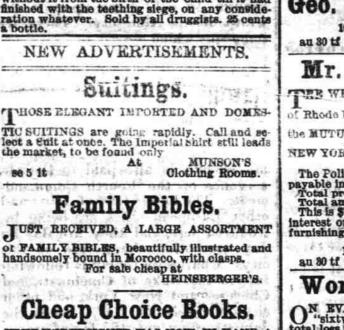
the Sun declares that previous to the rains

of last Sunday the water had been two and

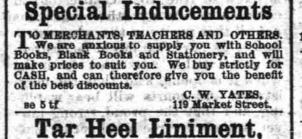
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